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Serial No. 108,1428	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner J. Waks	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Griffith D. Neal			
Title of Invention HIGH SPPEED SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification, including one sheet of drawings for Figure 14; Exhibits A & B and Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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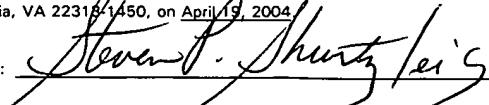
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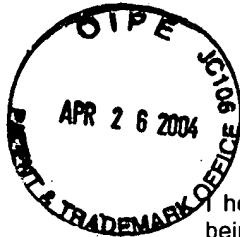
  
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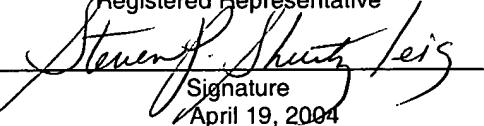
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Serial No. 09/470,428	)	Examiner: J. Waks
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For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR	)	
FOR DISK DRIVE	)	

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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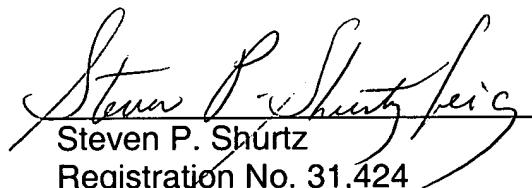
In response to the NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION mailed April 1, 2004, in the above captioned case, please consider the attached documents.

Exhibit A is a copy of the post card received from that Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the above captioned application. The post card indicates that 13 sheets of drawings were received. Applicant's file

copy of the application as submitted includes Figure 14 as one of those 13 sheets of drawings. A copy of Figure 14 from Applicant's file is attached as Exhibit B.

It is submitted that when the application was originally received at the Patent and Trademark Office, all 13 sheets of drawings were included, and that Figure 14 was among them. Thus there is no inconsistency between the drawings filed 12-22-99 and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. If Figure 14 of the original application is no longer in the file, it must have been lost subsequent to the filing of the application. A clean copy of Figure 14 is also enclosed in case it is needed for publication of the patent.

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